

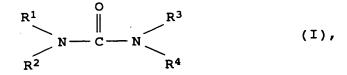


Preparation of biuret-containing polyisocyanates

Abstract

A process for the preparation of polyisocyanates which contain one or more biuret groups, by reacting

- a) an aliphatic or cycloaliphatic isocyanate containing two or
  more isocyanate groups (isocyanate a) with
  - b) a tertiary alcohol or a mixture of water and a tertiary alcohol (biuretizing agent b)
- 15 at from 100 to 250°C, which comprises carrying out the reaction in the presence
  - c) of a stabilizer (c) which constitutes a catalytic amount of urea, ammonia, biuret, a urea derivative of the formula I



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in which  $R^1,\ R^2,\ R^3$  and  $R^4$  are hydrogen,  $C_1$  to  $C_{10}$  alkyl or  $C_5$  to  $C_{10}$  aryl, or

a carboxamide of the formula II

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$$R^{5}$$
—  $C$ —  $N$ —  $R^{1}$  (II),

- in which  $R^5$  is  $C_1$  to  $C_{12}$  alkyl which is unsubstituted or in which 1, 2 or 3 hydrogen atoms are replaced by a radical
- 0 || H --- C --- N --- R<sup>1</sup>